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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, paper number 4, in the subject patent application, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 24, 2003 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted, and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicant submits that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.